

Mr. Vincent Pugliesi
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Dear Vincent,

I am finally home after a long period in the local hospital, several months in a so-called nursing home (in which my wife still is) and, unable to sleep, I'm back on a mountain of accumulated mail. After our house was entered, with nothing of value stolen, no door or window broken, much moved around, and this old Hermes 3000 toyed with, broken, and since repaired. I see nothing from you stating that the friend I asked had mailed the Schrand court martial inquest to you. If that was not done please let me know and it will be.

If I remember correctly you are writing about Oswald. That is a pretty tricky subject, one on which a writer prizing a good reputation, may loose it. Particularly if he goes from most of what has been published. Most of what work I was able to do in New Orleans was on him and while I learned very much less than I'd hoped to learn, I did learn a little.

I found that all I could check of what that former Marine mate of his told me when I was in the radio station out there did check out and on returning home and being able to check the testimony, every witness who the Commission questioned about Oswald's work said it required at least a Secret clearance. The Commission had two copies of the Schrand inquest but to the best of my knowledge did not use it in any way including by not asking any questions about it.

My checking included ever Ma Sawyer, who owned the gay bar near which she and the Oswalds lived (next to each other's apartment) and one of her bartenders of that era named Kormundi.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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